THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi is running a Special Home, namely, Adharshila Observation Home, located at Magezine Road, New Delhi for boys and another Special Home at Nirmal Chhaya Complex at Jail Road, New Delhi for girls.

(c) Does not arise.

Citizenship to migrants from Pakistan

3634. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether powers delegated to District Magistrates in Rajasthan and Gujarat to grant citizenship to migrants from Pakistan, have been extended by an year;

(b) if so, the number of citizenships granted during the last one year to migrants from Pakistan, State-wise, category-wise;

(c) whether the steps will be taken to grant citizenship to migrants from Pakistan who are residing in various districts of Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether a permanent cell will be constituted for migrants and displaced people/oustees from Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of Indian citizenship granted in the last one year to migrants from Pakistan in Gujarat and Rajasthan are 1,469 and 11,298 respectively.

(c) to (e) Provisions under the Citizenship Act, 1955 and the Citizenship Rules, 1956 are applied for granting Indian citizenship to applicants from all parts of India including Kerala.

(f) No, Sir.